

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop None Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.



Date: June 20, 2003

By:

Kay L. Gaviglio

PATENT

Docket No. GC568-2-D1

1652
HG
JL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Davis et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No.: 10/075,907) Examiner: Slobodyansky, E.
Filed: February 12, 2002)
For: **CHEMICALLY MODIFIED**
ENZYMES WITH MULTIPLE
CHARGED VARIANTS)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement that a single elected species be elected (page 2 of the Office Action), Applicants hereby elect the "polypeptide" and elect the invention in Category II, Claims 36-45, drawn to a method of assaying for a preferred enzyme, classified in class 435, subclass 18.

Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Office Action and have made the required election. This application is now in order for early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


H. Thomas Anderton, Jr.
Registration No. 40,895

Date: June 20, 2003

Genencor International, Inc.
925 Page Mill Road
Palo Alto, CA 9430
Tel: 650-846-7544
Fax: 650-845-6504

RECEIVED
JUN 30 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900